Eleventh Five Year Plan

352. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRASEKAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared any approach paper in regard to Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to peg GDP growth rate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M. V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) to (c) A draft approach to the Eleventh Five Year Plan has been prepared for consultations with the different stake holders, *viz.* the State Government, various ministries/departments of Government of India, academicians/experts. It has also been placed in the web-site of the Planning Commission to invite comments from public at large. Following the consultations the revised Approach Paper will be put up for appropriate approvals.

Development projects for Maharashtra

353. SHRI VINAY KATIYAR:
SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has sanctioned some development projects for Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and

(c) the amount of funds released for the above projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) to (c) Planning Commission approves the overall plan size and broad sectoral allocation of the State Plans. It does not sanction individual state sector projects. The approved outlay for the Annual Plan 2006-07 of Maharashtra is Rs. 14829.00 crore.